Montana Partnerships
Rape Prevention Education Program
MT DPHHS

MONTANA PARTNERS

Montana's RPE Program works with a number of state and community programs to foster leadership to end sexual violence:

- Montana Coalition Against Domestic and sexual Violence (<u>www.mcadsv.com</u>)
- Montana Department of Justice (www.doj.mt.gov)
- Montana Board of Crime Control (www.mbcc.mt.gov)
- Montana Association of Churches (www.montana-churches.net)

In the fall of 2011, Anna Whiting Sorrell, the Director of Montana DPHHS initiated the Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Prevention Taskforce at DPHHS. The Taskforce is comprised of several state agencies that focus, at least partially, on violence issues. Current taskforce members include

- Children's Mental Heath Bureau
- Montana Children's Trust Fund, Child and Family Services Division
- Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVSA)
- Community Services Bureau, Senior and Long Term Care
- Fetal, Infant, and Child Mortality Review Program/ MCHC/PHSD
- Home Visiting/MCHC/PHSD
- Head Start Human and Community Services Bureau
- Prevention Resource Center
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Health and Community Services

RPE funds also support the primary prevention work of seven local programs around the state:

- Custer Network Against Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault in Miles City
- Lincoln County Crisis Solutions in Libby
- H.A.V.E.N. in Bozeman
- S.A.F.E. Inc. in Hamilton
- Voices of Hope in Great Falls
- Women's Resource Center in Dillon
- YWCA in Billings